

108.10 VICTIMS OF HURRICANE FLOYD

Mr. FRANKS of New Jersey moved to suspend the rules and agree to the following resolution (H. Res. 322):

Whereas on September 16, 1999, Hurricane Floyd deposited up to 18 inches of rain on sections of North Carolina only days after the damaging rains of Hurricane Dennis;

Whereas Hurricane Floyd continued up the eastern seaboard, causing flooding and tornadoes in Virginia, Maryland, Pennsylvania, New Jersey, New York, and Connecticut;

Whereas Hurricane Floyd is responsible for 66 known deaths, including 48 confirmed dead in North Carolina alone, as well as 3 in New Jersey, 2 in New York, 6 in Pennsylvania, 4 in Virginia, 2 in Delaware, and 1 in Vermont;

Whereas hundreds of roads along the eastern seaboard remain closed as a result of damage caused by Hurricane Floyd;

Whereas waters contaminated by millions of gallons of bacteria, raw sewage, and animal waste have flowed into homes, businesses, and drinking water supplies due to septic, pipeline, and water treatment system damage caused by the flooding associated with Hurricane Floyd, a situation that poses considerable health risks for individuals and families in affected States;

Whereas areas in 10 States were declared Federal disaster areas as a result of Hurricane Floyd—Connecticut, Delaware, Florida, Maryland, New Jersey, New York, North Carolina, Pennsylvania, South Carolina, and Virginia;

Whereas individuals registering for Federal assistance in States hit by Hurricane Floyd totalled 68,440 as of September 26, 1999, with 39,265 in North Carolina, 11,121 in New Jersey, 4,582 in New York, 3,222 in South Carolina, 3,153 in Virginia, 371 in Delaware, 6,479 in Pennsylvania, 173 in Connecticut, and 74 in Maryland;

Whereas thousands of individuals and families have been displaced from their homes and are now taking refuge in temporary housing or shelters;

Whereas over \$2 million in temporary housing grants have been issued in New York and New Jersey and the residential loss estimates are over \$80 million in North Carolina alone; and

Whereas the nature of this disaster deserves the immediate attention and support of the Federal Government: Now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That the House of Representatives—

(1) expresses its deepest sympathies to everyone who suffered as a result of Hurricane Floyd; and

(2) pledges its support to continue to work on their behalf to restore normalcy to their lives and to renew their spirits by helping them recover, rebuild, and reconstruct.

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. SUNUNU, recognized Mr. FRANKS of New Jersey and Mr. TRAFICANT, each for 20 minutes.

After debate,
The question being put, *viva voce*,

Will the House suspend the rules and agree to said resolution?

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. SUNUNU, announced that two-thirds of the Members present had voted in the affirmative.

Mr. FRANKS of New Jersey demanded that the vote be taken by the yeas and nays, which demand was supported by one-fifth of the Members present, so the yeas and nays were ordered.

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. SUNUNU, pursuant to clause 5, rule I,

announced that further proceedings on the motion were postponed.

108.11 J.J. “JAKE” PICKLE FEDERAL BUILDING

Mr. COOKSEY moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill of the Senate (S. 559) to designate the Federal building located at 33 East 8th Street in Austin, Texas, as the “J.J. ‘Jake’ Pickle Federal Building”.

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. SUNUNU, recognized Mr. COOKSEY and Mr. WISE, each for 20 minutes.

After debate,
The question being put, *viva voce*,
Will the House suspend the rules and pass said bill?

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. SUNUNU, announced that two-thirds of the Members present had voted in the affirmative.

So, two-thirds of the Members present having voted in favor thereof, the rules were suspended and said bill was passed.

A motion to reconsider the vote whereby the rules were suspended and said bill was passed was, by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

Ordered, That the Clerk notify the Senate thereof.

108.12 H.R. 1663—UNFINISHED BUSINESS

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. SUNUNU, pursuant to clause 8, rule XX, announced the unfinished business to be the motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill (H.R. 1663) to designate as a national memorial the memorial being built at the Riverside National Cemetery in Riverside, California to honor recipients of the Medal of Honor; as amended.

The question being put,
Will the House suspend the rules and pass said bill, as amended?

The vote was taken by electronic device.

It was decided in the { Yeas 424
affirmative Nays 0

108.13 [Roll No. 474]
YEAS—424

Abercrombie	Bliley	Chambliss
Ackerman	Blunt	Chenoweth-Hage
Aderholt	Boehlert	Clay
Allen	Boehner	Clayton
Andrews	Bonilla	Clement
Archer	Bonior	Clyburn
Armey	Bono	Coble
Bachus	Borski	Coburn
Baird	Boswell	Collins
Baker	Boucher	Combust
Baldacci	Boyd	Condit
Baldwin	Brady (PA)	Conyers
Ballenger	Brady (TX)	Cook
Barcia	Brown (FL)	Cooksey
Barr	Brown (OH)	Costello
Barrett (NE)	Bryant	Cox
Barrett (WI)	Burr	Coyne
Bartlett	Burton	Cramer
Barton	Buyer	Crane
Bass	Callahan	Crowley
Bateman	Calvert	Cubin
Becerra	Camp	Cummings
Bentsen	Campbell	Cunningham
Bereuter	Canady	Danner
Berkley	Cannon	Davis (FL)
Berman	Capps	Davis (IL)
Biggert	Capuano	Davis (VA)
Bilbray	Cardin	Deal
Bilirakis	Carson	DeFazio
Bishop	Castle	DeGette
Blagojevich	Chabot	Delahunt

DeLauro	Johnson, E. B.	Pease
DeLay	Johnson, Sam	Pelosi
DeMint	Jones (NC)	Peterson (MN)
Deutsch	Jones (OH)	Peterson (PA)
Diaz-Balart	Kanjorski	Petri
Dickey	Kaptur	Phelps
Dicks	Kasich	Pickering
Dingell	Kelly	Pickett
Dixon	Kennedy	Pitts
Doggett	Kildee	Pombo
Dooley	Kilpatrick	Pomeroy
Doolittle	Kind (WI)	Porter
Doyle	King (NY)	Portman
Dreier	Kingston	Price (NC)
Duncan	Klecza	Pryce (OH)
Dunn	Klink	Quinn
Edwards	Knollenberg	Radanovich
Ehlers	Kolbe	Rahall
Ehrlich	Kucinich	Ramstad
Emerson	Kuykendall	Rangel
Engel	LaFalce	Regula
English	Lampson	Reyes
Eshoo	Lantos	Reynolds
Etheridge	Largent	Riley
Evans	Larson	Rivers
Everett	Latham	Rodriguez
Ewing	LaTourette	Roemer
Farr	Lazio	Rogan
Fattah	Leach	Rogers
Filner	Lee	Rohrabacher
Fletcher	Levin	Ros-Lehtinen
Foley	Lewis (CA)	Rothman
Forbes	Lewis (GA)	Roukema
Ford	Lewis (KY)	Roybal-Allard
Fossella	Linder	Royce
Fowler	Lipinski	Rush
Frank (MA)	LoBiondo	Ryan (WI)
Franks (NJ)	Lofgren	Ryun (KS)
Frelinghuysen	Lowey	Sabo
Frost	Lucas (KY)	Salmon
Gallegly	Lucas (OK)	Sanchez
Ganske	Luther	Sanders
Gejdenson	Maloney (CT)	Sandlin
Gekas	Maloney (NY)	Sanford
Gephardt	Manzullo	Sawyer
Gibbons	Markey	Saxton
Gilchrest	Martinez	Schaffer
Gillmor	Matsui	Schakowsky
Gilman	McCarthy (MO)	Scott
Gonzalez	McCarthy (NY)	Sensenbrenner
Goode	McCollum	Serrano
Goodlatte	McCrery	Sessions
Goodling	McDermott	Shadeeg
Gordon	McGovern	Shaw
Goss	McHugh	Shays
Graham	McInnis	Sherman
Granger	McIntosh	Sherwood
Green (TX)	McIntyre	Shimkus
Green (WI)	McKeon	Shows
Greenwood	McNulty	Shuster
Gutierrez	Meehan	Simpson
Gutknecht	Meek (FL)	Sisisky
Hall (OH)	Menendez	Skeen
Hall (TX)	Mica	Skelton
Hansen	Millender	Slaughter
Hastings (FL)	McDonald	Smith (MI)
Hastings (WA)	Miller (FL)	Smith (NJ)
Hayes	Miller, Gary	Smith (TX)
Hayworth	Miller, George	Smith (WA)
Hefley	Minge	Snyder
Herger	Mink	Souder
Hill (IN)	Moakley	Spence
Hilleary	Mollohan	Spratt
Hilliard	Moore	Stabenow
Hinchey	Moran (KS)	Stark
Hinojosa	Moran (VA)	Stearns
Hobson	Morella	Stenholm
Hoefel	Murtha	Strickland
Hoekstra	Myrick	Stump
Holden	Nadler	Stupak
Holt	Napolitano	Sununu
Hooley	Neal	Sweeney
Horn	Nethercutt	Talent
Hostettler	Ney	Tancredo
Houghton	Northup	Tanner
Hoyer	Norwood	Tauscher
Hulshof	Nussle	Tauzin
Hunter	Oberstar	Taylor (MS)
Hutchinson	Obey	Taylor (NC)
Hyde	Oliver	Terry
Inslee	Ortiz	Thomas
Isakson	Ose	Thompson (CA)
Istook	Owens	Thompson (MS)
Jackson (IL)	Oxley	Thornberry
Jackson-Lee	Packard	Thune
(TX)	Pallone	Thurman
Jefferson	Pascrell	Tiahrt
Jenkins	Pastor	Tierney
John	Paul	Toomey
Johnson (CT)	Payne	Towns